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ENGLAND

Is More Cheerful

Upon Hearing News From Roberts.

His Invasion of Orange Free State

Causes the London Stock Market to Brace Up.

Boers Getting Immense Profit Out of Gold Mines.

London, Feb. 15.—(Spl.)—Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon the war office had not issued any further news in regard to General Roberts's campaign.

The more favorable news from South Africa, that Roberts, with 40,000 infantry, 7,000 cavalry and 100 guns had begun his invasion of the Orange Free State strengthened the stock markets, though business was quiet. Consols rose 3/4 at 1/2. DeBeers 1, and Rands 1/2.

The list of casualties among the officers in the fighting near Rensberg on Feb. 10 and Feb. 12, shows that five were killed and two are missing. Nearly all of these officers were Australians.

A column of colonial scouts is now guarding Eshowe after a forced march through Zululand, during which they came into contact with the Boers several times. They also visited Isandhlwana twice. Col. Addison, who commanded this column, is highly praised for his skillful leadership.

Two hundred Basutos and Zulus reached Durban on Feb. 13 from the Boer lines. They said they had been commandeered from the mines for camp work and the building of tren-

ches. They witnessed the attack on Caesar's camp and Wagon hill, near Ladysmith, on Jan. 6, and also the fighting on Spion Kop. They tell the usual story of great slaughter in the Boer trenches caused by the British shells. These Basutos and Zulus offered their service to the British, but they were not accepted.

General Lyttleton, who formerly commanded the Fourth brigade of the second division of General Buller's army, has been appointed commander of division during the illness of Lieut. General Sir C. F. Clery. The latter is suffering from blood poisoning.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Feb. 15.—(Spl.)—It is stated that Lieut. John Churchill, a son of Lady Randolph Churchill, was wounded in a skirmish yesterday.

It is reported that the Boer finance minister is commandeering 200,000 pounds gold per month from the output of the mines. The Transvaal Government is coining 150,000 Kruger sovereigns each month. Fictitious silver coins called English florins of the dates of 1893 and 1896 are also being minted. The dies are imperfect also, but this

INCOME

A Dollar a Minute.

That Is What Mr. Carnegie Enjoys.

Stockholders of Steel Company Fall Out

And Disclose Enormous Profits of the Business.

Another Suit to be Begun Against Carnegie.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—(Spl.)—It is given out here that Attorney W. B. Rogers is preparing another suit to be instituted against the Carnegie Steel company by the minority stockholders

the current year the net profits of the steel company will reach \$40,000,000, while Mr. Frick's estimate put the figures at \$42,000,000. These estimates, experts say, are exceedingly conservative. They declare that the profits will be nearer \$50,000,000 than \$40,000,000 and that to judge from the present outlook of the industry there is no reason why next year's profits should not be millions higher.

The demand for steel has been so heavy that manufacturers without any necessity for combining have found themselves in a position to ask almost any price, it is pointed out. Mills have been worked to their utmost capacity, yet are months and months behind with their contracts, and the indications are that the same conditions will prevail next year. Prices have gone up, but the cost of production has increased little. Pig iron, which a year ago was selling at from \$10.75 to \$12.50, now fetches from \$20.25 to \$25; billets, rails, etc., which ranged in February, 1899, from \$17.25 to \$25 are now quoted at from \$33 to \$37; finished iron and steel, which was at from \$1.05 to \$2.20 is at from \$2 to \$2.90 and old material has jumped from the extreme of \$8 and \$14 to about \$17 and \$26.

Steel men generally agree that a protective tariff, as far as this industry is concerned, is an anomaly, the facilities of production in the United States and the quality and quantity of American ore being such that not only would no one dream of competing against American manufacturers in the home market but the latter are actually able to land iron in Europe at prices cheaper than it can be produced there.

New York, Feb. 15.—(Spl.)—The World publishes the following table of figures today and makes the claim that Andrew Carnegie's income is nearly \$1 for every tick of the clock:

Carnegie's own valuation of his interest in the Carnegie steel company, \$146,250,000.

Other investments conservatively estimated, \$20,000,000.

Carnegie's wealth, \$166,250,000.

His income, estimated by Frick, on profits of steel company for 1900, \$24,500,000.

Income from other investments, \$1,500,000.

Total income, \$26,000,000.

Carnegie's income per month, \$2,166,666.

Income per week, \$500,000.

Income per day (including Sunday), \$71,428.

Income per hour and night, \$2976.

Income per minute, \$50, or nearly \$1 for every tick of the clock.

DEAD MAN

Had a Marriage License in His Pocket.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 15.—(Spl.)—A man about 35 years old and supposed to be C. A. Maynard of New York, was struck and killed instantly by a Dedham Branch train, on the New York, New Haven & Hartford road, near the Lehigh street bridge last night. In the small bag carried by the man, was found the marriage certificate of C. A. Maynard and Isabel Slavin of New York. A pawn ticket made out to C. A. Maynard was also found.

RELATIVE

Of the Rockefellers Killed Himself Because of Poverty.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 15.—(Spl.)—Dr. D. C. Green, whose wife is related to the Rockefellers, jumped or fell from the roof of his house, three miles from Florence, yesterday and broke his neck. He moved to Florence ten years ago from Rockford, Ill., and was at that time worth considerable money. It is probably a suicide due to despondency, owing to poverty, they being too proud to ask for assistance from their relatives.

Big Contract.

Contractor Joseph Huggill was one of the bidders at Pittsburg for the contract of building the C. & P. viaduct over the creek at Bedford. The viaduct will cost more than \$100,000.

ANOTHER

Mix-up In Kentucky.

Beckham and Taylor Cannot Agree

On Which Got Into the Court First.

Chief of Police Recognizes Both Governors.

Judge Cantrill Will Hear Case Tomorrow.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 15.—(Spl.)—At noon today the gubernatorial fight had developed into a most complicated mixup.

Gov. Taylor's lawyers claim that his injunction suit has precedence over that filed by Gov. Beckham.

The court must try both cases, as Taylor's suit was filed first. Beckham's lawyers claim that his was a quo warranto proceeding and therefore has precedence over Taylor's suit.

Notice was served on Taylor today



J. C. W. BECKHAM.
Who Has Succeeded to Goebel's Chances as Governor of Kentucky.

that Beckham's suit would be heard before Judge Cantrill, the most partisan justice in the state, at Georgetown, tomorrow. Cantrill's decision will be appealed to the Court of Appeals by Taylor and then that court's decision will be fought by a writ of error being presented to Justice Harlan, a Kentuckian, who is a Justice of the United States Supreme court.

Chief of Police Hager, of Louisville, today asked for a requisition from both Taylor and Beckham for prisoners captured in Ohio. Taylor issued the document, but Beckham asked for the time to consider it. When the



JUDGE WM. H. TAFT.
He Granted Beckham's Contention Yesterday That the U. S. Court Has No Jurisdiction in the Kentucky Cases.

question reaches the Supreme court, the Republicans will ask that body to pass on the constitutionality of the Goebel law.

Judge Taft's decision declaring that

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Comb cases only.....	05c
Tin water dippers only.....	03c
Wash tubs only.....	45c
Dec. oyster bowls only.....	08c
Dec. dinner plates only.....	08c
Supper plates only.....	03c
Glass fruit dish only.....	04c
Glass fruit dish only.....	08c
13 in. Granite wash bowl only.....	18c
No. 7 Nickel plated tea kettle only.....	85c
No. 8 Nickel plated tea kettle only.....	95c
No. 9 Nickel plated tea kettle only.....	\$1.10
Tin tea kettles only.....	10c
14 qt. Tin dish pan only.....	10c
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Granite coffee pots only.....	23c
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he has no jurisdiction in the Kentucky case except on error from the Kentucky courts, virtually ends the contest so far as his court is concerned.

TROUBLES

Of Our Own In the Philippines.

Hard Fighting of Troops Reported—New Expedition.

Manila, Feb. 15.—(Spl.)—During the night of Feb. 5, three thousand insurgent Bolomen, who had been armed with Mauser rifles, attacked the American garrison at Daraga. Reinforcements were sent from Albay, where upon the main body of the enemy made at attack on the latter and burned a number of houses. The 40th volunteer infantry, which is stationed at Albay, retired to a convent and fired volleys at the rebels from the roof. The insurgents surrounded the convent and attempted to set it on fire,

but were routed by the shrapnel thrown by a mountain gun which was worked from one of the windows.

The detachment which went to Daraga took refuge with the Spaniards in the town hall and fought the rebels all night. Finally the insurgents retreated, leaving 71 of their dead on the ground. The American loss was two killed and five wounded. One of the latter number was an officer.

Manila, Feb. 15.—(Spl.)—An expedition, commanded by General Bates, and consisting of the Forty and Forty-fifth volunteer infantry regiments, and Kelley's battery with pack animals for transport purposes, sailed today for the island of Canarianes, south-east of Luzon.

Boy Injured.

Sidney F. King, aged 16 years, a son of Policeman John King, of 320 East Thornton st., fell from the top of a 15-foot ladder, while working in the B. F. Goodrich Rubber company's plant Wednesday afternoon, and was injured considerably. He fell backwards, alighting on his head, which was bruised badly. His shoulders and hips were also injured.

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BRITISH RIFLES

Are Not What They Ought to be—Canadian Minister's Complaint.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—(Spl.)—In reply to a question in the House the Minister of Militia stated that his attention had been called to serious complaints made against the Lee-Enfield rifle, with which the Canadian militia, as well as the Imperial army in Africa, is armed. It is charged that the rifle is undersighted at all ranges, the amount varying from 30 to 100 yards, that it throws constantly to the right, thus making the rifle liable at long range to be practically useless, and that there is no allowance for "drift" with long range sights. The minister said that he had requested Lord Strathcona to bring the matter to the attention of the Imperial authorities.

The minister of militia has received a report from Col. Otter, giving details of the court martial of three members of the royal Canadian regiment at Modder River for having been asleep while on sentry duty. The sergeant in charge of the post was severely reprimanded, one of the privates was admonished and the third was sentenced to eight days confinement.

Long Lake Park.

Mr. S. N. Wilson, proprietor of Long Lake park, announces that the park will not be leased for the season until it is ascertained whether or not the Canton-Massillon Electric railway will be built this year. Mr. Wilson says the line will run past the park when built.